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<u>Remarks</u>

A. Pending Claims

Claims 947-950, 952-987, 989-1016, 5396, and 5397 are currently pending.

B. <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u>

In the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 947-950, 952-987, 989-1016, 5396, and 5397 as being unpatentable over copending Application No. 09/841,494. Applicant does not believe that a terminal disclaimer is needed for the present application and the above-noted application, but in the interest of expediency, a terminal disclaimer for the applications is provided as a separate document.

C. Additional Remarks

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A fee authorization for a terminal disclaimer is being sent as a separate document. If an extension of time is required, Applicant requests the appropriate extension of time. If any other fees are required, please appropriately charge those fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1934.

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